

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*April 21, 2024*

Church  
News

AND

Prayer  
Request 

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### *Fourth Week of April*

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|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Sun. April 21 | Worship Service         | 10:00 am       |
|               | Children's Church       | During Worship |
|               | BYOB                    | 7:00 pm        |
| Tue. April 23 | Lion's Club             | 6:30 pm        |
| Fri. April 26 | Family Dinner Night Out | 6:30 pm        |

### *First Week of May*

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| Sun. April 28 | Worship Service     | 10:00 am       |
|               | Children's Church   | During Worship |
|               | Baptismal Reception | After Worship  |

### *Second Week of May*

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| Sun. May 5 | Worship Service   | 10:00 am       |
|            | Children's Church | During Worship |



Altar flowers are paid for by donations from members in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, or in memory of loved ones. Please consider signing up to sponsor altar flowers throughout the coming year. You are welcome to take them home after the service when you sponsor the altar flowers. If you wish them to be donated please let the church office know. Thank you!

### **As of print time April & May flower donors are:**

**April 28**, Vase 1, Sheila & Patrick Walters, in honor of Leynie & Elijah's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, Vase 2, OPEN

**May 5**, Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**May 12**, Vase 1, Steven & Amanda, in memory of great-grandmother Norman Hany's birthday, Vase 2, OPEN

**May 19**, Vase 1 & 2, Carol Sebesta, in honor of daughter Amanda Sebesta Oliver's birthday

## Family Dinner Night Out



Family Dinner Night Out will be Friday April 26 at 6:30 pm at Asiel's Restaurant. All are welcome to join in fellowship!

330 N Dixie Dr.

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

RSVP to Beverly Kolonko at (979) 236-1604

## PayPal

If you would like to make your offering to the church through PayPal we have good news. Through PayPal Giving Fund donations can be made without PayPal taking a fee out of what you give to the church. Just use your phone to scan the QR code to the right.



### ***Please help us keep Saint John's prayer list current!***

*If you notice that any of the information in the Prayers or calendar is incorrect or missing please contact the office so that changes can be made and updated. Thanks for your help. Amanda Boykin*



- *Pray for our veterans struggling with PTSD, that they will find help & healing.*
- Seth Collard, Lt. Carl Cringle, Kenny Hankins, CSM Robert Hartzog, Alex Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, CSM Robert Hartzog, Tracy Jones, Johnny Ruttan, Drake Smitherman, ETSN Jason Smitherman, Kyle Stahlecker, Garrett Wandel
- Prayers for Jose Hernandez, he is being deployed for the next 6 months
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### **Prayers for those in our community**

- First responders, fire fighters, police men and women to protect and serve the community with justice for all.

- Doctors, nurses, and EMT's; to find the courage to continue fighting this virus and to help keep all in need safe.
- Teachers, Staff, Students and School personnel to find a balance that will educate the next generation.

## **Prayers for our Country**

- National leaders
- State leaders
- Community leaders

***Italicized represents newly added or updated prayers.***



## **MEMBERS:** of St. John Lutheran Church

- JoAnn Fuchs, had Mohs surgery to remove a basal cell tumor from her back.
- Patrick Henry, is had a lung biopsy last week, prayers for healing and answers.
- Debra Rodriguez, who is still dealing with her back problems.
- Helen Patterson, had a lumpectomy last week.

## **FAMILY:** of St. John Lutheran Church

- Carolyn Benkula, sister-in-law of Connie Brewer, had back surgery to correct discs rubbing and back pain.
- Kurstie Barnes Davis, goddaughter of Carol Sebesta, has been hospitalized with small blood clots in her lungs.
- Wayne Dodson, brother-in-law of Don & JoAnn Fuchs, has now been put on hospice, prayers of peace and comfort for him and wife Peggy.
- Cheryl Evans, cousin of Carla Schreiber, is at TX Orthopedic hospital following two surgeries, prayers for recovery.
- Weldon Hohlt, Connie Hohlts's husband, had heart valve replacement surgery this week.
- Ronnie Kaiser, cousin of Charles Schulze, has stage 4 prostate cancer.

- David Mattson, Ruth Brown's brother, after finishing cancer treatments he found out his cancer has returned and metastasized and is now stage 4, prayers for strength and comfort through more treatment.
- Kathy McManus, cousin of Richard Kolonko, who was diagnosed with breast cancer, prayers for the next steps with her doctors.
- Clinton McPhaul, nephew of Nancy & Richard Davis undergoing treatment of throat cancer. Prayers for healing & strength.
- Judy Mendez, Claudia Baker's sister, is having surgery to have stents put in her right leg.
- Tim Pedigrew, uncle of Allison Carter, now has stage 3 kidney cancer, continue prayers of healing.
- Maudine Nevill, Charles Schulze's mother, is now in rehab after an infection.
- Chuck Seidler, Sheila Walters son, had rotator cuff surgery on 03/20, prayers for healing and following doctors instructions for quick recovery.
- Tommy Vacek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko diagnosed with MS.
- J.R. Vasek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko, who was diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Danny Walters, brother of Patrick Walters, as he adjusts to the life of a widower with his cancer in remission and the unknowns of PTSD.
- Jackie Walters, Patrick Walters mom, please continue to pray for improvement of her health and strength.

**FRIENDS:** of St. John Lutheran Church

- Adrian Family, friends of the Schulze's, on the loss of their home due to a fire, it was a total loss.
- Allen Ahrens, former member of St. John, is starting hyperbaric therapy to heal his foot after surgery in January.
- Anjanette Barger, friend of Beverly Kolonko, is battling breast cancer.
- Steve Bradford, former member of St. John was hiking in Utah and broke his ankle, had to have surgery and hopes to put weight on it by February.
- *\*Update\* Norman Brown, friend of Beverly Kolonko, has an*

*aggressive lung cancer and will begin radiation in May. Also has Parkinson's and other health issues, prayers for relief and strength.*

- Jan Frakey, friend of Carol Sebesta, had a stroke and was life flighted to Houston.
- Carla Gager, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has pancreatitis, hasn't been able to eat, and is bed ridden.
- Howard Heckathorn, friend of Alice Harrington, multiple hospitalizations with multiple systems.
- Grant Housewright, retired pastor and husband of Nancy Housewright, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and has been treated in the hospital with medications and a procedure to help with his A-fib.
- A. W. Johnson, friend of Richard Kolonko, who has congestive heart failure, thrombosis in his legs, and diabetes, trying to find treatment to keep him comfortable.
- Beth Kern, employee at ACS, had surgery this last Monday with a long recovery from Crohn's disease.
- Margo Masters, friend of the Kolonko's, found a cancerous mass between her gall bladder and liver, was successfully removed and not aggressive, she is doing well.
- Levi Murphey, friend of Caden Fuchs, his cancer has returned.
- Rita Pruett, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who was having tests done to see where her cancer is.
- JaVan Pruett, friend of Richard & Beverly Kolonko, who had a total shoulder replacement.
- Mabel Silverstein, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has liver cancer and is receiving chemo.
- Payton, Pat Hines friend's 13 year old daughter, has attempted suicide twice recently and is now under psychiatric care.
- Paul Romine, friend of Pastor Pete and former St. Paul Lutheran member who helped with the church bell donation, has mesothelioma, prayers for him and his wife Leota as caretaker.
- Linda Shockley, Jan Janosky's neighbor, is beginning cancer treatments.
- Sunday Strickler, friend of Beverly Kolonko, wasn't able to have a stent put in due to lack of viable tissue, needs lots of prayers.

- Louise Stohr, her cancer came back and is doing chemo.
- Shelly Stroud, daughter of Everett & Delores Stovall, is 50 years old with lots of medical issues.
- Adrian Tobar, friend of Beverly Kolonko, diagnosed with a brain tumor, is better but still needs prayers to help his health get better and better. Going from a vibrant 10 year old back to an infant after his accident 4 years ago.
- Carolyn Weatherly, fell and broke her arm on Friday, prayers for healing.
- Peggy Widaman, friend of Beverly Kolonko, has gone through chemo for stomach cancer that may have spread to her liver.
- Lisa Yeager, friend of Julie Hughes, cancer that has spread, they worked together at Kinsmen Lutheran in Houston.

**Ministry of Music**

Ruth Brown, Music Director

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Richard & Beverly Kolonko

**Fellowship Chair**

Beverly Kolonko, Coordinator

**Congregational Care**

OPEN

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**Altar Guild**

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